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PLACE:	HONNINGSVAAG		COUNTRY: NORWAY		
Popul	ation: 2,783 -	1950	Province:	Finnmark	
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Latitude: 70° 58 mins.north.00" Longitude 26° 01 mins.0" east Date of Observation: 5 Apr. 151

General Description:

Important fishing and transport center with some dairying inland. Good harbor sheltered from the north. Junction of express steamers with local steamers for Porsanger Fjord and highway for Finland via Karasjok.

Geographic Description:

Outer island fringe of extreme north of Norway. The town has southern exposure.

Occupations:

Agricultural	<u>Fishing</u>	Industrial

Some dairying

Outstanding

Based on fish

Natural Vegetation:

Very sparse. Much bare rock, some tundra and birch.

Land Forms and Geology:

Terrain rugged but not extremely high. Typical glaciated forms. Good natural harbors.

Mining:

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Population (racial, cultural, linguistic): Norwegian, probably with small Lappadmixture. Mainly fishing types.

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Climate and Weather

Temperatures: -5° to \$ 3°

Precipitation: None but/snow on streets in town

Clouds: Five-tenths, wind little.

Other: Sea calm some swell.

Electric Power:

Source: Local diesel, plus possible hydro

Voltage:

230

Cycle: 50

Extent of Grid: Local

Telephone Yes

Telegraph Yes

TRANSPORTATION: (From: Honningsvaag To: Local on island

Railway: None

Station:

Ballast:

Power :

Gauge :

Bridges:

Highways:

Route No's : #917 being extended to reach North Cape.

Surface Type: Gravel

Wiath

one to two cars

Seasonal Use: All year.

Underpass :

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SECURITY INFORMATION

Ferries: None

Location:

Tonnage :

Capacity:

Scheduless

Steamers:

Routing: Express steamer to North and South Norway. Local vessel to fjords.

Tonnages:Local vessel Söroy, similar to Ingöy

Capacity:

Schedules: See Rutebok

Bus Routes: Local bus to Skarsvaag to be extended to North Cape.

Summer:

Winter:

Other Transportation:

Summer seaplane service as required. Good landing on harbor.

MAPS

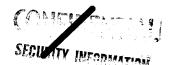
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Photographs:

Purchased locally: Post Cards - good selection.

Taken: Color and blk. and wht. of town and harbor including panorama. Conditions dull.

Sketches Made:

Location

Description

Sketch map of location of harbor relative to shipping route.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Industries:

Type

No. of Workers

Products

Power

Similar to Vardo. Based on fish including filetting, freezing, fish oil and meal, fresh fish. Products all exported.

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SEAPORTS:

General Comments:

Honningsvaag was destroyed by Nazis during the Winter 1944-45. The port is still under reconstruction but is rapidly nearing completion. Importance is two-fold. As a fishing center it is used by local vessels and foreign trawlers. As a good harbor Cargo Handling: near the North Cape, it provides shelter and services to vessels going east or west.

	east or west.						
	Wharves:						
	Name: 3 other smaller wood	Location		Depth			
	Steamship quay	T_{OWN}	(concrete)				
	Fishing Quay	ŤŤ	(wood)	22 ft. deep. 70 meters long by 16 ft. deep.			
	Fishing Quay Lighters:	Τt	(wood)	63 meters long, 12 ft. deep.			
	Various small						
	Warehouses: Several large warehouses on steamship pier and elsewhere. Note - Quays can take four express route steamers simultaneously. Cranes: Fishing piers.						
	Location	Tonnag	ge Co	mments			
	Fishing piers.	Small	L.				
Repair	Facilities						
٠.	Machine Shops: Small for repairs to	o fishir	ng vessels.				
	Foundries: Doubtful						
	Dry docks: Two small slips for fishing vessels.						
	Salvage gear: Some						
Supplie	es Available						
·.	Water Yes		Coal Yes				
	Provisions yes		Oil-Fuel Yes				
	Engineering		Diesel Fuel	Yes			
	Deck Yes						
Harbor	Information Hydrographic chart #10 Needs to be entered car outer harbor.		y. Forty-sev				